THE COTTON GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORIES ACT, 1925 † (XII OF 1925).

G. N., R. D., No. 5956 (a)/28, dated 2nd August 1940 (B. G., Pt. IV-B, pp. 813-14). S. 3A (1)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 3-A of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 (XII of 1925), as amended by the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1936 (Bom. IV of 1936), the Government of Bombay is pleased to declare that in the area specified in column 1 of Schedule I hereto annexed, no cotton specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule, which is ginned or pressed in a cotton ginning or cotton pressing factory, shall contain any admixture of cotton.

2. The characteristics of cotton referred to in Schedule I are fully described in Schedule II hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE I.

Areas. 1	Name of cotton. 2
(1) Surat Area consisting of (*a*) that portion of the Surat district bounded on the west by the sea and on the east by the eastern boundary of the Walod mahal and on the north by the Tapti river and on the south by the Mindhola river up to the point where the Mindhola river is met by the Bardoli-Walod road and thence along that road up to the boundary of the village of Pavaran and thence along the western boundary of the Walod mahal up to the Purna river and thereafter the Purna river up to the eastern boundary of the Walod mahal; and (*b*) the Railway stations of Sachin, Udhna and Surat on the B. B. & C. I. Railway and Nio, Chalthan, Gangadhra, Bardoli, Timberva and Madhi on the Tapti-Valley Railway.	
(2) South Surat Area consisting of (*a*) that portion of the Surat district lying between the Par river on the south and on the north the Mindhola river up to the point where the Mindhola river is met by the Bardoli-Walod road and thence along that road up to the boundary of the village of Pavaran and thence along the western boundary of the Walod mahal up to the Purna river and thereafter the Purna river up to the eastern boundary of the Walod mahal and bounded on the west by sea and on the east by the eastern boundary of the Surat district; and (*b*) the Railway stations of Maroli, Navsari, Vedcha, Amalsad, Bilimora, Dungri, Bulsar, Gandevi, Oalvach, Chikhli Road, Rankuwa, Dholikuwa and Anawal.	1027 A. L. F.
(3) Ankleshwar Area consisting of (*a*) the Ankleshwar taluka and Hansot Mahal of the Broach and Panch Mahals district south of the river Narbudda; and (*b*) the Railway stations of Panoli, Ankleshwar and Kosamba.	
(4) Belgaum and Bijapur districts and the district of Dharwar excluding Gadag taluka and that portion of Ron taluka which lies to the east of Railway line between Mallapur and Alur stations.	Jayawant.
(5) Gadag and Ron talukas of Dharwar district excluding that portion of Ron taluka which lies to the west of the Railway line between Mallapur and Alur railway stations.	Gadag No. 1.

†For entrustment of functions of the Central Government under sections 6 (*1*) and (*12*) (*c*) of the Act see Government of India, Department of Commerce, Notification No. 50-C (2)/38, 31st March 1938, under section 124 (*1*) of the Government of India Act, 1935.

SCHEDULE II.

Characteristics of Cotton mentioned in Schedule I.

Name of variety.	Seed-cotton.		Lint.	
	Ginning percentage.	Feel.	Staple length.	Feel.
1	2	3	4	5
1027 A.L.F. ...	33 to 36	Silky ...	Long 15/16″ to 1″.	Silky ...
Jayawant ...	27 to 30	Soft ...	7/8″ to 31/32″	Soft ...
Gadag No. 1 ...	32 to 34 ...	Fairly soft ...	6/8″ to 7/8″	Fairly soft ...

Lint—*contd.*	Cotton seed.			
Colour.	Size.	Colour.	Fussiness.	Shape.
6	7	8	9	10
White to bright white.	Small ...	Slightly dark ...	Fussy ...	Bulged at the base.
Creamy white ...	Bigger than Kumta.	Dull white; brighter than Kumta.	Less fussy than Kumta.	Regular with flattened sides; wedgeshaped
Bright white ...	Slightly bigger than "Dharwar American".	Ashy white; occasionally green tinge.	Fussy ...	Regular triangular; flat base.

G. N., R. D., No. 5956/28 (a), dated 9th July 1942 (B. G., Pt. IV-B, p. 262). **S. 3A (1)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 3A of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 (XII of 1925), in its application to the Province of Bombay, the Government of Bombay is pleased to declare that in the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed, no cotton which is ginned or pressed in a cotton ginning or cotton pressing factory, shall contain any admixture of cotton.

SCHEDULE.

Areas.

(1) The East Khandesh district.

(2) The West Khandesh district excluding that portion of the old Nawapur taluka existing prior to its conversion into a peta by Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 7989/28, dated the 26th September 1932, which is now included in the Surat Protected Area by Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 9786/24, dated the 29th November 1941, amending Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 535-A, dated the 18th August 1923, issued under section 3 of the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (III of 1923).

(3) Nandgaon, Malegaon and Baglan talukas of the Nasik district.

G. N., Lab. & H. D., No. 120/48, dated 18th June 1952 (B. G., Pt. IV-A, p. 591). **S. 5A(1)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 5-A of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 (XII of 1925), the Government of Bombay is pleased to bring the said section into force in the State of Bombay.

G. N., G. D., No. 6389/D, dated 6th Sept. 1926 (B. G., Pt. I, p. 2034). **S. 9 (2)**

For the purposes of section 9 (*2*) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 (XII of 1925), the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the 8th August 1927 as the date within which the owner of every cotton pressing factory in which cotton is handled on the ground floor shall cause the press house to be paved or provided with other suitable flooring to the satisfaction of the prescribed authority.

G. N., G. D., No. 6389-A, dated 25th Aug. 1925 (B. G., Pt. I, p. 2271). **S. 13 Bombay Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Rules, 1925.**

Amended by G. N., G. D., No. 6389, dated 13th Feb. 1926.
Amended by G. N., G. D., No. 6389-A, dated 22nd Dec. 1927.
Amended by G. N., P. & R. D., No. 9699-III, dated 23rd May 1933.
Amended by G. N., P. & R. D., No. 560/34, dated 10th June 1935.
Amended by G. N., P. & R. D., No. 560/34, dated 23rd Nov. 1937.
Amended by G. N., P. & S. D., No. 929/34(4), dated 9th May 1938.
Amended by G. N., P. & S. D., No. 929/34 (VIII), dated 6th Aug. 1938.
Amended by G. N., R. D., No. 5956/28, dated 9th Jan. 1939.
Amended by G. of I., Dept. of Com., notification No. 50-C (6) (38) (i), dated 11th Nov. 1939.
Amended by G. N., P. & S. D., No. 3430/34, dated 31st July 1940.
Amended by G. N., P. & S. D., No. 560/34, dated 27th Aug. 1940.
Amended by G. N., P. & S. D., No. 2019/34, dated 27th Jan. 1941.
Amended by G. N., D. D., No. 120/48, dated 28th Nov. 1952.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 (XII of 1925), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules to provide for the following matters, namely :—

1. *Short title.*—These rules may be called the Bombay Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Rules, 1925.

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules "Act" means the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, and "section" means a section of the said Act.

2A. An admixture of cotton within the meaning of clause (*aa*) of section 2 shall mean such mixture of different varieties of cotton in respect of any area as may be notified by the State Government in the *Official Gazette.*

2B. *Season.*—The following period shall constitute a season in each year :—

(1) In the districts of East and West Khandesh and Nasik.	1st October to 15th June.
(2) In the districts of Belgaum, Dharwar, Bijapur and Kanara.	1st March to 31st July.
(3) In the districts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Surat, Broach and Panch Mahals	15th January to 30th June.
(4) In other areas ...	1st August to 31st July.

2C. *Licence.*—(1) An application for the grant of a licence under sub-section (*1*) of section 2A shall be made by the owner of a cotton ginning factory or a cotton pressing factory to the Collector within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such factory is situated.

(2) The fee on payment of which a license for a cotton ginning factory or a cotton pressing factory shall be granted shall be Rs. 10. Every application for a license shall be supported by a treasury receipt showing the payment of the said amount of Rs. 10 in the treasury. Every license shall remain in force for one year from the date of its commencement which shall be entered in the licence and on the expiry of the said period a fresh license shall be granted only on payment of a fresh fee of Rs. 10.

(3) Subject to the restrictions imposed by or under the Act, or under these rules, a license shall be issued in the form in Schedule 'E' hereto.

(4) No licence for any cotton ginning or cotton pressing factory constructed after the commencement of these rules shall be granted except upon the production of a certificate from the Inspector of Factories, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such factory is situated that the provisions of sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 9 have been complied with.

(5) In cases in which the grant of the certificate referred to in sub-rule (4) and of the licence is likely to be delayed owing to the Inspector of Factories not being able to verify whether the provisions of sub-section (*1*) or (*2*) of section 9, as the case may be, have been complied with, the Collector may, on payment of a fee of Rs. 10, and on the production of a certificate from such Inspector of Factories, that

(*a*) in the case of a cotton ginning factory, the plans and specifications have been approved by him, and

(*b*) in the case of a cotton pressing factory, the flooring of the press house is suitable

issue a provisional licence.

Such licence shall be in the form in Schedule E hereto and shall be marked provisional. It shall remain in force for one year provided that the Collector may cancel it before the expiry of the said period.

3. *Forms of Registers, etc.*—(1) The ginning register under sub-section (*1*) of section 3 shall be maintained in the form of Schedule A hereto.

(2) The press register under sub-section (*2*) of section 3 shall be maintained in the form of Schedule B hereto.

(3) The weekly returns of bales of cotton pressed, under sub-section (*3*) of section 5, shall be submitted in the form of Schedule C hereto.

(4) The monthly returns under sub-section (*1*) of section 5 of the Act showing the quantity of cotton ginned shall be submitted in the form of Schedule F hereto.

3A. *Particulars of cotton ginning factories.*—The particulars of a cotton ginning factory to be entered in the register maintained under sub-section (*2*) of section 3 shall include the name of the factory, its situation and the name of the owner or lessee.

3B. *Proportion of seed.*—The proportion of seed prescribed under sub-section (*2*) (*a*) of section 3A shall be one per centum.

3C. *Authority competent to give a certificate of moisture.*—(1) For the purposes of section 3A the Director of Agriculture or the Deputy Director of Agriculture of the Division concerned shall be the authority competent to give a certificate as to the normal quantity of moisture which a given quantity of cotton should have, and the quantity of moisture which it actually possesses.

(2) Such certificate may be based on—

(*a*) an analysis of the cotton carried out at any Agricultural Research Station of the Agricultural Department in the State of Bombay or at the laboratory of the Indian Central Cotton Committee, Matunga, Bombay, at the request of the Director of Agriculture or

(*b*) the report of such members of the East India Cotton Association, not less than two in number, selected by the Board of Directors of the East India Cotton Association at the request of the Director of Agriculture from the panel of arbitrators elected under the rules in force for the time being of the said Association.

3D. *Complaint of offences.*—(1) A complaint that there has been a contravention of section 3A or 3AA in respect of any cotton, package or bale shall be made in writing to the Director of Agriculture or the Deputy Director of Agriculture of the Division in which cotton was pressed and shall be accompanied by a sample of the cotton complained of:

Provided that no such complaint shall be entertained unless a fee of rupees fifty in respect of such cotton or of rupees ten in respect of each such package or bale with a minimum fee of rupees fifty, is paid at the time of making the complaint.

(2) The Director of Agriculture or the Deputy Director of Agriculture of the Division concerned, on receipt of such complaint, shall cause the cotton, package or bale in respect of which the complaint has been made to be seized and sealed and shall examine the same himself or forward it for examination and report to any teacher authority prescribed in rule 3E.

Note.—The fee prescribed in sub-rule (1) shall be recoverable in the case of bales in respect of the actual number of bales to be opened for examination (subject to a minimum of 10 per cent. of a consignment) and not in respect of the total number of the bales in respect of which the complaint is made.

3E. *Authority competent to examine cotton, etc.*—The authorities competent to examine such cotton or the contents of such package or bale shall be—

(1) the Director of Agriculture,

(2) the Deputy Director of Agriculture,

or

(3) any two persons appointed by the Board of Directors of the East India Cotton Association at the request of the Director of Agriculture from the panel of arbitrators elected under the rules in force for the time being of the said Association. An appeal shall lie against the decision of these two persons, to the Appeal Committee of the Association. The decision of these two persons, if no appeal is filed against it within seven days or of the Appeal Committee of the Association if an appeal has been filed shall be final.

3F. *Sealing of cotton seized.*—After the examination referred to in rules 3D and 3E the cotton, package or bale shall be resealed in the manner prescribed in rule 3G.

3G. *Manner of sealing.*—All things seized and required to be sealed under the Act shall be sealed with the official seal of the officer sealing the same and, of the owner or the person in charge of the factory so desires, also with the seal, if any, which he may provide for this purpose.

4. *Power to examine registers.*—The District Magistrate or any officer specially empowered by the State Government to enter and inspect cotton ginning or cotton pressing factories may, when making such inspection, examine the registers mentioned in rule 3 and test the accuracy of the entries therein made.

5. *Returns under section 5.*—(1) The returns under section 5 shall be submitted to the Director of Agriculture.

(1-A) The monthly returns under sub-section (*1*) of section 5 of the Act shall be for the period of a month and shall be posted not later than the first day of the month following. The first such returns shall be for the month ending on the 30th September 1940.

(2) The weekly returns under sub-section (*3*) of section 5 of the Act shall be for the seven days ending on the Friday of each week and shall be posted not later than the following day. The first returns shall be for the week ending the 4th day of September 1925.

(3) When a pressing factory finally ceases work for the season a statement to that effect shall be made in the last weekly return.

(4) The statements to be compiled under sub-sections (*2*) and (*4*) of section 5 of the Act shall be published in the form of Schedules G and D hereto respectively.

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10. *Authorities for the purposes of sections 8 and 9.*—(1) The prescribed authority for the purposes of sections 7 and 8 shall be the Collector of the district in which the factory is situated.

(2) The prescribed authority for the purpose of sub-sections (*1*) and (*1-A*) of section 9 shall be the inspectors appointed under the Factories Act, 1934, for the area in which the factory is situated.

(3) The prescribed authority for the purposes of sub-sections (*2*) and (*4*) of section 9 shall be the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay.

(4) The service of any order under section 9 of the Act shall be deemed to have been effected, unless the contrary is proved, if a letter containing the order is properly addressed and sent by registered post to the owner.

11. *Power to enter and inspect factories.*—The District Magistrate or other officer specially empowered in this behalf by the State Government may, at any time during the usual working hours, enter any cotton ginning or cotton pressing factory and may make such inspection of the premises and machinery and of any prescribed registers as he may deem necessary for the purpose of the Act and of any rules made thereunder.

12. *Press mark to be exhibited.*—The owner of every pressing factory shall exhibit in a conspicuous place a notice showing the mark allotted to the factory under section 12 of the Act.

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* Rules 6, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, 7F, 7G, 8, 8A, 8B and 9 have been deleted by Government of India, Department of Commerce, Notification No. 50-C (6) (38) (*i*), 11th November 1939.

SCHEDULE A.

[*See* Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 3.]

Ginning Register.

Name and Number of Factory.....

Name and address of Owner.....

Name of registered Lessee (if any).....

Year. Month.

Names of persons for whom cotton was ginned.	Quantity (by weight in lbs. avoirdupois) of *kapas* or cotton ginned for each person in col. 1.		Dates on which ginned.	Remarks.	Signature of owner or person in charge of the Factory or person authorized by owner.
	Kapas.	Cotton.			
(1)					
(2)					

SCHEDULE B.

[*See* Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 3.]

Press Register.

Name and number of Factory.....

Name of Owner.....

Name of Lessee (if any).....

Press Mark.....

Year.		Total number of bales pressed.	Serial number of bales.	Name of person for whom pressed.	(In these columns may be entered the weights of the bales, average weights, etc., to facilitate the preparation of the returns under section 5.)	Signature of owner or person in charge of the Factory or person authorized by owner.
Month.	Day.					

SCHEDULE C.

[*See* Sub-Rule (3) of Rule 3.]

Return of cotton pressed for the week ending 19 .

Name of Pressing Factory .....
Name of Owner.....
Name of registered lessee (if any).....
Press Mark.....
Correct Postal Address of Factory.....

Trade description.	Nu. of pressed bales during the week.	Average net weight per bale in lbs. Avoirdupois.	No. of bales pressed since the commencement of the season to the end of the week.	Remarks, if any.
1	2	3	4	5
Cotton lint				
Varieties—				
1. Broach Vijaya				
2. Surti Suyog				
3. Gujerat Dholleras				
4. Saurashtra and Gujerat Short Staple (Mathia).				
5. Jarila				
6. Barsi-Nagar Oomras				
7. Kumpta Jayawant/Jayadhar ..				
8. Cambodia				
9. Dharwar Upland/Laxmi ..				
10. Kumpta ordinary				
Total ..				
Cotton waste.				

Place.....

Date.....

Signature of Owner or person in charge.

SCHEDULE D.

[*See* Sub-Rule (4) of Rule 5.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the State of Bombay for the week ending 19 .

Name of Division or Block.	Variety (Trade description).	Number of bales pressed.				Districts included in the Block.
		During the week.	During the corresponding week in the preceding year.	Since the commencement of the season.	During the corresponding period in the preceding year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. The Konkan and the Greater Bombay.	1. Broach Vijaya ..					Thana, Kolaba and Greater Bombay.
	2. Surti Suyog ..					
	3. Gujerat Dholleras ..					
	4. Saurashtra and Gujarat Short Staple (Mathia).					
	5. Jarila ..					
	6. Kumpta-Nagar Oomras.					
	7. Kumpta-Jayawant/ Jayadhar.					
	8. Cambodia ..					
	9. Dharwar Upland/ Laxmi.					
	10. Kumpta ordinary ..					
	Total ..					
2. Gujerat ..	1. Broach Vijaya ..					Surat, Broach, Panchmahals, Kaira, Banaskantha, Baroda, Mehsana, Sabarkantha, Ahmedabad and Amreli.
	2. Surti Suyog ..					
	3. Gujerat Dholleras ..					
	4. Gujerat Short Staple (Mathia).					
	Total ..					

Name of Division or Block.	Variety (Trade description).	Number of bales pressed.				Districts included in the block.
		During the week.	During the corresponding week in the preceding year.	Since the commencement of the season.	During the corresponding period in the preceding year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. North Deccan.	1. Jarila .. 2. Surti Suyog .. Total ..					East Khandesh, West Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan ..	1. Jarila .. 2. Barsi-Nagar Oomras. 3. Kumpta Jayawant/ Jayadhar. 4. Cambodia .. Total ..					Sholapur, Bijapur, Ahmednagar.
5. West Deccan and Southern Maratha Country.	1. Dharwar Upland/ Laxmi. 2. Barsi-Nagar Oomras. 3. Kumpta-Jayawant/ Jayadhar. 4. Kumpta ordinary .. 5. Cambodia .. Total ..					Poona, Satara North, Satara South, Belgaum, Dharwar, Kanara, Kolhapur and Ratnagiri.
Total Bombay State ..						
Cotton waste ..						

SCHEDULE E.

Form of Licence (Rule 20).

1. Name of Factory ...
2. Description of the place where it is situated.
3. Name, description and place of residence of the owner of the factory.
4. Purpose for which licence is granted.
5. Date of commencement of licence.
6. Fee paid ...

Conditions.

This licence is granted subject to the provisions of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 (XII of 1925) and the Bombay Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Rules, 1925.

It shall remain in force for one year from the date of its commencement.

SCHEDULE F.

[*See* Sub-Rule (4) of Rule 3.]

(*To be printed on post-card.*)

GINNING RETURN.

District Number of Ginning Factory

[Return under sub-section (*1*) of section 5 of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act.]

Return showing quantity of cotton ginned for the month ending 19 .

Name of Ginning Factory with correct Postal Address.

Name of Owner or of Registered Lessee (if any).

Quantity (in Bojas of 392 lbs. each) of cotton ginned during the month.		Quantity (in Bojas of 392 lbs. each) of cotton ginned since the commencement of the season (i.e., since 1st September 19) to the end of the month.		Remarks.
Bojas.	lbs.	Bojas.	lbs.	

Date 19 .

Signature of owner or person in charge.

SCHEDULE II.

Characteristics of the varieties of cotton mentioned in Schedule I.

Name of variety	Seed-cotton		Lint.	
	Ginning percentage	Feel.	Staple length.	Feel.
1	2	3	4	5
Selection 1A	36 to 39 ...	Rough ...	Medium $\frac{7}{8}$". ...	Rough ...
Local	32 to 33 ...	Slightly smooth	Medium $\frac{3}{4}$" to $\frac{7}{8}$".	Slightly smooth.
Goghari	38 to 42 ...	Coarse ...	Short $\frac{1}{2}$" to $\frac{5}{8}$".	Coarse ...
Local Kumta ...	24 to 26 ...	Soft ...	$\frac{5}{8}$" to $\frac{6}{8}$" ...	Soft ...
New Cross	32 to 34 ...	Rough ...	$\frac{4}{8}$" to $\frac{5}{8}$" ...	Rough ...
Hagari	28 to 29 ...	Fairly soft ...	$\frac{6}{8}$" to $\frac{7}{8}$" ...	Fairly soft ...
Waradi or N. R. ...	34 to 35 ...	Coarse ...	$\frac{4}{8}$" ...	Rough ...

Lint—*contd.*	Cotton seed			
Colour	Size.	Colour.	Fussiness.	Shape.
6	7	8	9	10
White ...	Small ...	Slightly dark ...	Less fussy ...	Bulged at the base.
Do. ...	Smaller ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
Bright white ...	Small ...	Do. ...	Least fussy ...	Do.
Brownish white.	Small and larger mixed.	Dull brown ...	Slightly fussy ...	Uniform ; round base, apex conical.
White ...	Biggish ...	Limy white ...	Fussy ...	More round ; softish.
Creamy white	Big ...	Whiter than Jayawant.	More fussy than Kumta.	Apex not prominent. Sides not flat.
White ...	Small ...	Dusky brown ...	Less fussy ...	Like a top.

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SCHEDULE II—*contd.*

Name of variety.	Seed-cotton		Lint	
	Ginning percentage.	Feel.	Staple length.	Feel.
1	2	3	4	5
Old Cambodia ...	32 to 33 ...	Slightly soft ...	$\frac{4}{8}$″ to $\frac{6}{8}$″ ...	Slightly soft ...
New Cambodia ...	29 to 30 ...	Do. ...	$\frac{7}{8}$″ to 1″ ...	Do. ...
Dharwar American or Vilayati.	29 to 30 ...	Fairly soft ...	$\frac{5}{8}$″ ...	Fairly soft ...
Gadag No. 1 ...	32 to 34 ...	Do. ...	$\frac{6}{8}$″ to $\frac{7}{8}$″ ...	Do. ...
Jayawant ...	27 to 30 ...	Soft ...	$\frac{7}{8}$″ to $\frac{31}{32}$″ ...	Soft ...

Lint—*contd.*	Cotton seed			
Colour.	Size.	Colour.	Fussiness.	Shape.
6	7	8	9	10
White ...	Big ...	White and green.	Fussy ...	Irregular but generally triangular.
Do. ...	Bigger than Old Cambodia.	Bright white ...	Do. ...	Triangular flat; wedged-shaped.
Dull white ...	Big ...	Greenish and greenish white.	Fussy but greenish	Irregular.
Bright white ...	Slightly bigger than "Dharwar American".	Ashy White; occasionally green tinge.	Fussy ...	Regular traingular; flat base.
Creamy white.	Bigger than Kumta.	Dull white; brighter than Kumta.	Less fussy than Kumta.	Regular with flattened seeds; wedge shaped.

G. N., R. D., No. 5956/28, dated 9th July 1942 (B. G., Pt. IV-B, p. 260). **Rule 2-A**

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 2A of the Bombay Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Rules, 1925, the Government of Bombay is pleased to notify that in respect of the areas specified in Schedule I hereto annexed, an admixture of cotton shall mean a mixture of the jarila variety of cotton with any other of the varieties of cotton specified and characterized in Schedule II hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE I.

Areas.

(1) The East Khandesh district.

(2) The West Khandesh district excluding that portion of the old Nawapur taluka existing prior to its conversion into a peta by Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 7989/28, dated the 26th September 1932, which is now included in the Surat Protected Area by Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 9786/24, dated the 29th November 1941, amending Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 535-A, dated the 18th August 1923, issued under section 3 of the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (III of 1923).

(3) Nandgaon, Malegaon and Baglan talukas of the Nasik district.

SCHEDULE II.

Varieties of cotton and their characteristics.

Name of variety.	Seed-Cotton.			Lint.
	Ginning percentage.	Feel.	Staple length.	Feel.
Banilla ..	38 to 39	Soft ..	Short 10/16″ to 12/16″.	Soft ..
Local ..	34 to 36	Rough ..	Short 9/16″ ..	Rough ..
N. R. ..	35 to 37	Rough ..	Short 7/16″ to 8/16″.	Rough ..
Dharwar-American ..	29 to 30	Fairly soft ..	Short 10/16″ ..	Fairly soft ..
Jarila ..	33 to 36	Very soft ..	Medium 12/16″ to 14/16″.	Very soft ..

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Lint—*contd.*		Cotton Seed.		
Colour.	Size.	Colour.	Fuzziness.	Shape.
White ..	Big ..	Ashy ..	Fuzzy ..	Ovate with a tapering end.
White to creamy white	Small and big mixed.	Ashy, black and brown-mixed.	Fuzzy and slightly fuzzy-mixed.	Ditto.
Creamy white ..	Bigger than Banilla seed.	Brown ..	Slightly fuzzy ...	Ditto.
Dull white ..	Bigger than N.R.	Greenish white ..	Very fuzzy ..	Ditto.
White and lustrous.	Small with pointed end.	Ashy brown ..	Fuzzy ..	Ovate.

Rules 4 and 11 **G. N., G. D., No. 6389/C., dated 22nd Dec. 1927 (B. G., Pt. I, p. 3019).**

In exercise of the powers conferred by rules 4 and 11 of the Bombay Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Rules, 1925, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower :

(1) All Inspectors of Factories under the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (XII of 1911), to enter and inspect the cotton ginning or cotton pressing factories situate within the State of Bombay, and

(2) All Mamlatdars, Mahalkaries, Mukhtiarkars and officers in charge of revenue sub-divisions of districts to enter and inspect the cotton ginning and pressing factories within the districts in which they are serving.